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In re application of Robert O. Messing, et al.

Serial No.: 09/340,283

Examiner: Ram Shukla

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Art Unit: 1632

For: PROTEIN KINASE C EPSILON AS MODULATOR OF ANXIETY,
ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION AND SELF ADMINISTRATION OF DRUGS OF
ABUSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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